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SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITY

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FROM GREEK DELEGATION TO NATO NOTICE

OF INTENT TO CALL FOR BIDS UNDER NATO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PROCUREMENT OF APPROXIMATELY \$250,000 OF TELEPHONE CABLE FOR AIRCRAFT PHYSICAL PROTECTION WORKS. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NAMES OF INTERESTED FIRMS TO GREEK AUTHORITIES IS 21 JANUARY 1975.

2. SINCE MISSION HAS RECEIVED NO COPY OF ANY REPORTING TELEGRAM FROM AMEMBASSY ATHENS, TEXT OF GREEK NOTE IS QUOTED HEREWITH, TO AVOID POSSIBLE LOSS OF TRADE OPPORTUNITY IN EVENT NOTE NOT RECEIVED BY AMEMBASSY ATHENS.

BEGIN TEXT.

INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT "SUPPLEMENTARY TELEPHONE CABLES OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION

1. THE GREEK AUTHORITIES INTEND TO CALL FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT "SUPPLEMENTARY TELEPHONE CABLES OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION" IN GREECE.

2. THE PROJECT WILL BE PERFORMED UNDER A SINGLE CONTRACT.
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3. THE VALUE OF THE WORKS IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT DRACHMAS 7.500.00.-

4. ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS BIDDING WILL BE:

A) FOREIGN FIRMS FROM NATO MEMBER-NATIONS EXCEPT FRANCE, ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ADJUDICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NATO COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS IN THEIR COUNTRIES, AND WHICH ARE CONSIDERED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS ELIGIBLE FROM SECURITY POINT OF VIEW, PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL CAPACITY TO UNDERTAKE THE SUBJECT WORKS.

B) CONTRACTORS FOR DF CLASS FOR MECHANICAL PUBLIC WORKS ALL INCLUDED IN THE LIST BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR THE HANDLING OF NATO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WILL BE REQUIRED. THE HOST COUNTRY RESERVES ITSELF TO PROCEED WITH A GENERAL TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL SCREENING OF THE FIRMS, WHICH HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIDDING.

5. FOREIGN FIRMS FROM NATO-NATIONS MUST HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE BY 21 JANUARY 1975, AT THE LATEST.

6. FOREIGN FIRMS FROM NATO MEMBER-NATIONS, WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIDDING, WILL TAKE PROPER ACTION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT REFERRED IN 4(A), THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

7. ALL THOSE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE AS IN 4(A), AND 4(B) WILL OBTAIN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS, ON PAYMENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PREVISIONS OF THE SECURITY REGULATIONS, FROM 22 JANUARY 1975, AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AIR FORCE COMMAND, CONSTRUCTION BRANCH, 40 DIM. SOUTSOU STR., ATHENS, GREECE. THE AIR FORCE COMMAND WILL NOT SEND THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS DIRECTLY TO FOREIGN FIRMS. FOR REASONS OF SECURITY, THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS WILL BE SENT TO THOSE CONCERNED ONLY THROUGH THE DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES IN ATHENS OF THE NATO-MEMBER-NATIONS, TO WHICH THE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD APPLY
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IN TIME, IF IN THE MEANTIME THE STATEMENT OF THEIR GOVERNMENT, REFERRED TO IN 4(A), HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE AIR FORCE COMMAND.

8. BIDS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON THE 22 FEBRUARY 1975 AT WHICH DATE THE BIDDING WILL TAKE PLACE.

9. THE ENTIRE PROJECT HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED "UNCLASSIFIED" AND THE DOCUMENTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED PREPARED IN GREEK ARE THE FOLLOWING:

A) CALL FOR BIDS

B) GENERAL TERMS OF THE CONTRACT

C) SPECIAL TERMS OF THE CONTRACT

D) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

E) PROPOSAL FORM (BILL OF MATERIALS AND COST ESTIMATE)

F) DRAWINGS

10. FILE CHARACTERISTICS "SUPPLEMENTARY TELEPHONE CABLES OF
PHYSICAL PROTECTION".- ATHENS, DECEMBER 1974
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